

SENATE BILL 2321

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to high school graduation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001(a)(1), is amended by inserting the language "with a proficient designation" between the language "full diploma" and "upon graduation" in the first sentence of the subdivision.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2)

(A) The board shall adopt a diploma with a minimum designation which shall be presented to students indicating the student has complied with attendance requirements and that the student has not complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) or (2)(B) or other graduation requirements.

(B) The board shall adopt a diploma with a satisfactory designation which shall be presented to students indicating the student has complied with attendance requirements, completed the required number of academic credits for graduation as set by policy or rule of the state board of education, and that the student has not complied with the provisions of subdivision (1) or other graduation requirements.

(C) Unless otherwise designated or the context requires otherwise, other references to high school diplomas in this code shall be deemed to refer to diplomas with a proficient designation rather than diplomas with a satisfactory designation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.